



*The Soma® RPM Workshop is for Parents/Professionals who want to see first-hand how Soma's (Founder) unique method is used to teach academics leading to communication for people with Autism & allied conditions.*



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A native of India, Soma is a teacher and mother who developed her trademark Rapid Prompting Method (RPM) to instruct her son Tito who is now a published writer and poet, in spite of his severe Autism. Soma has instructed hundreds of students (youth to adult) with Autism and similar disorders at schools and organizations across the U.S. as well as at her clinic in Austin, Texas. She uses RPM to teach academics and communication by eliciting responses through intensive verbal, auditory, visual and/or tactile prompts. Her prompting is designed to keep students focused and successful. Soma's approach presumes competence and comprehension at age level, and it is a very low-tech method requiring only paper and pencil. Student responses evolve from picking up answers, to pointing, to typing and writing which reveals students' comprehension, academic skills and eventually, conversation.

The course will include 1:1 student RPM Instructional sessions. Lecture and direct instruction by Soma on the key principals of RPM (Identifying learner types, learning channels, implementation of RPM and trouble shooting).

**Venue: Hamdard Convention Center,  
Hamdard University New Delhi  
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**REGISTRATIONS OPEN !!**

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#### Benefits of RPM:

- Participants can start get started using RPM after workshop
- For speech: Techniques to build speech through RPM
- Determine if my student/child is ready for age appropriate academics (Math's, Science etc)
- Assess your child: Soma starts teaching age-appropriate subject matter or an activity to assess a student's language, reasoning and motor skills. She then adjusts the lesson to level of the student based on the student's responses.
- Goals: Make a diverse lesson plans, cognition ,speech goals, motor skills, typing speed
- Move from stencil board to letter board and eventually typing

**Akhil Autism Foundation members get Letter of attendance,  
Submit videos for Certificate of Completion from Soma**

**Parent Testimony: "I was told my son didn't know his letters and numbers.**

**Thanks to Soma RPM method, he is now communicating and learning age appropriate academics."**